



A Guide for Sociology Research in the Durham Tech Library

Selected Reference Materials (for library use only)

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The Family in the New Millennium. Praeger, 2007. REF HQ 519 .F37 2007

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LGBT: Encyclopedia of Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America. Gale, 2004.
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Parenthood in America: An Encyclopedia. ABC-CLIO, 2000. Ref HQ 755.8 .P3783 2000

Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia. M.E. Sharpe, 2006. Ref HN 57 .S624 2006

Statistical Abstract of the United States. GPO, 2008. Ref HA 202 .S8 2008

Women's Issues. Salem Press, 1997. Ref HQ 1115 .W 6425 1997

Information Plus series

(Located in the reference area near the general encyclopedias)

Each *Information Plus* volume contains background and statistical information on a particular issue or topic. Example issues: American Family, Capital Punishment, Crime, Gun Control, Homelessness, Social Welfare, and more. Ask a librarian if you need assistance locating or using these books.

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Gale Virtual Reference Library (via NCLIVE)

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Academic OneFile

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Academic Search Premier (via NCLIVE)

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CQ Researcher (via NCLIVE)

CQ Researcher produces in-depth reports on contemporary controversies, many of which are social issues such as same-sex marriage, abortion, stem cell research, gun control, etc...

eHRAF World Cultures

<http://ehrafworldcultures.yale.edu/ehrafe/>

eHRAF World Cultures, produced by Human Relations Area Files, Inc. (HRAF) at Yale University is a cross-cultural full-text database that contains information on all aspects of cultural and social life. The information is organized into cultures and ethnic groups.

JSTOR (on-campus use only)

JSTOR offers a high-quality, interdisciplinary archive to support scholarship and teaching. It includes archives of leading academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. It is important to note that JSTOR does not index current issues of periodicals.

Recommended Sociology Websites

North Carolina Sociological Association

<http://www.ncsociology.org/new/index.htm>

This site includes a list of colleges with sociology programs, a list of sociology associations, and a journal and newsletter.

Social Statistics Briefing Room

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/ssbr.html>

This website, maintained by the federal government, includes statistics on crime, education, health, and other social issues.

Sociosite

<http://www.sociosite.net/>

A collection of resources for sociology students, researchers and faculty from the Social Science Information System based at the University of Amsterdam.

Statistical Resources on the Web Sociology

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stsoc.html>

From the University of Michigan Library's Documents Center this site features statistical resources on a wide variety of topics such as Adoption, Aging, Capital Punishment, Crime, Marriage, Poverty, Race, Social Security, and much more.

U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/>

The U.S. Census Bureau's website contains information on population size, income level, poverty level, housing, health insurance, economic indicators, and more. The American FactFinder located on this web page can be particularly helpful because it allows users to search for statistics by city, county, zip code, or state.

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